

March 29, 2011

HISTORIC
NINTH
STREET
HILL

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bring a snack to share!
or: bring a BIRTHDAY CAKE
or: cupcakes
(Drinks, etc., provided)

Kids welcome!



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**THIS
Thursday**

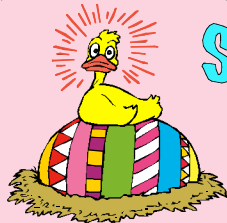
April 7th!

Paul & Olivia Schueler's
(new) home - 609 S. 9th
(423-4124)

7:00p

Celebrating 25 YEARS of Neighborhood!

Easter Egg Hunt



Saturday
April 16
10:00a

Bring the kids and c'mon over to the
intersection of short State and 8th streets
for 5th annual Easter Egg Hunt!

Provided: Eggs to find (with "treasures")!
Coffee, juice, donuts
Lawn chairs for sleepy adults

You bring: **The KIDS!**

Your Easter basket (or bucket)

Questions? Wanna help? Call:

Jean Chmielewski - 429-5422

Cindy Gerlach - 742-1970

Jamie Derringer - 491-8444



Celebrate a grand old neighborhood
and have a fun time! Trivia game,
contests, prizes, and more...OK, we're
not going to give it ALL away....

Remember: we're a NEIGHBORHOOD
Association - homeowners,
renters, landlords, friends -
ALL are welcome!

And: we **ALWAYS** wear nametags 'cause no one knows everyone
and we always are eager to meet **NEW** residents - hmmm -
that might be **YOU?** Great! Join us on Thursday!



Questions?

Call or Co-Chairs:

Cindy Gerlach (742-1970)

or Jamie Derringer (491-8444)

25 years ago THIS month....

neighbors (who really didn't know each other at all) met for the
second time and decided to "officially" form a neighborhood association
(even though no one really knew what that meant). Well, they "officially"
voted, enjoyed some snacks, learned a few names, and the rest is history.

Happy 25th Birthday to the 9th Street Neighborhood!



Wonderful words from CINDY GERLACH, our Senior Co-Chair:

A MILESTONE YEAR!

It's a milestone year for the Historic Ninth Street Hill Neighborhood Association.

We're turning 25. In the grand scheme of things, 25 years isn't so old. It's an age at which one has reached maturity, an age where one is figuring out life's path.

If that's the case, then the Hill is ahead of the game.

Over the past quarter century, under the guidance of many neighborhood volunteers, this 150-year-old bastion of quiet dignity has stood as an emblem of historic preservation and what it truly means to be a neighborhood. We've been touted and heralded as an example of people working together toward a common goal.

Thus, in this 25th anniversary year, we will celebrate all that it means to be neighbors, to be comrades in our eternal vigilance and our perseverance. Our efforts to keep this neighborhood vital and alive will be noted month by month. We will honor the time-tested institutions of parties, the box parade, Festooned Fourth, and the luminaria display. And we will display our neighborhood in all its glory on the Neighborhood Tour in July. We can use your help for all of these endeavors — just send a note or call one of your co-chairs if you would like to volunteer in any way.

We ask all of you — long-time residents and newcomers, homeowners and renters — to join in. Shake hands, commend your friends and neighbors, and join in a collective cheer. Send your annual donation (it's tax deductible!) to help keep alive the traditions that have helped us bond.

Celebrate and mark this year: 25 years of hard work is worth noting.



ALERT! Garage & Car Break-ins!

Within the past few weeks, THREE (3) locked garages on Hitt street and a locked car (parked off-street) in the 200 block of Ninth have been broken into. One garage was entered around noon, during the DAY! Hmmm. Not good! Remember: **NOSY NEIGHBORS DETER CRIME!** The Lafayette Police tell us: See suspicious people or activities? **CALL THE POLICE!** No, you do NOT have to give your name. If something happens around YOUR apartment or home, **CALL THE POLICE!** And by the way - a **HUGE "thank you" to the police for their recent speed patrol on Ninth Street** - a few more drivers have now been "reminded" of our 25mph speed limit.

In THIS Association: NO "members." Just "NEIGHBORS"

And we each do what we can!



25 years ago, we decided that being part of our Neighborhood Association would be **FREE!** No charge, no pressure, no "dues police."

Huh? How's that work?

Yep, we still have **NO DUES** 'cause if you **LIVE** or **RENT** in the neighborhood, or if you **OWN PROPERTY** in the neighborhood, or if you're a **FRIEND** or **FAN** of our neighborhood - **you are our "NEIGHBOR."** You're always welcome to join us for whatever it is we're doing. Hey, how nice is that? Yep, it's easy!

However (yeah, there's usually an "however"), we do rely **ONLY** on generous **DONATIONS** to carry on the work (and, most importantly, the **PLAY**) of the 'hood. Now, let's define "generous." Easy: "Generous" is what **YOU** can give, whatever the amount! \$1? \$10? \$100? It does **NOT** matter...**ALL** contributions are important and **ALL** contributions help our wonderful old neighborhood continue to be a **GREAT** place to live.

If you can send in a little something (or a big something, or a medium something), use the enclosed form and envelope - thanks, neighbor!



The Historic Ninth Street Neighborhood ROCKS ON!

The stone and plaque commemorating our award as one of **America's Top 10 Great Neighborhoods** by the American Planning Association will be in place soon in the **NEIGHBORHOOD GARDEN** in the 100 block of South Ninth Street. A special thanks to **Larry Mathew, Janna & Ruben Minjarez, and Will & Sally Miller** for their donations to make displaying the plaque possible. The stone and plaque will be officially dedicated on July 2nd during the Opening Ceremonies of the Children's Box Parade and the "Festooned Fourth" flag display.

etc.etc.etc.etc.

- If you'd like to be included on the neighborhood **"e-mail ALERT LIST,"** please send your email to janeboswell@comcast.net. This list is used **ONLY** for alerts and important neighborhood updates. No chain letters or cutesy stuff!
- **GARDEN Clean-Up and Spring Prep!** Watch for an email announcement from **DAVE LAHR** about when we'll "hit the dirt" and prep the neighborhood garden. Questions about the garden? Call Dave at 742-6905.
- **25th ANNIVERSARY TRIVIA QUESTION:** Which **CURRENT** residents have lived in the 'hood the **LONGEST?**

SAVE!

Art creator
magnet here



Neighborhood Volunteers

This is your handy "who-do-I-call?" LIST!



Mark Your Calendar! UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

- APR 16 (SA) 10:00a **Kids' Easter Egg Hunt!**
Short 8th Street cul-de-sac
- APR 29-MAY 30 all day **Art Museum "Paint Out"**
(F - SA)
(painters in our neighborhood!)
- MAY 6 (F) 7:00p **"Martini" Tasting Party!**
Miller's house - 509 S. 8th
- MAY 21 (SA) all day **City-wide CLEAN SWEEP**
- JUN 18 (SA) **Breakfast on the Triangle**
 Hosted by our (Rain date: 6-25)
Highland Park Neighbors!
- JUN (TBA) 7:00p **Flag Prep & Business Meeting**
Nargi's house: 904 State
- JUN 30 (TH) TBA **HANG the Flags!**
Nargi's house
904 State
- JUN 26-July 10: **"Festooned Fourth" FLAG DISPLAY!**
- JUL 2 (SA) 10:00a **Children's BOX PARADE**
 Community kids get to decorate a BOX
to push, pull, or wear in the PARADE!
- JUL 9 (SA) **NEIGHBORHOOD Home & Garden TOUR!**
- JUL 11 (M) TBA **TAKE DOWN Flag Display**
Nargi's house - 904 State
- AUG (TBA) dusk **MOVIE NIGHT!!!**
Nargi's back "field"
- SEP 14 (TU) 5:30 **Eat-in-the-Street PICNIC**
Short 8th St. cul-de-sac
- OCT 22 (SA) 6:00 **Progressive Halloween PARTY**
 (need 2 more host houses/apts!)
- NOV (TBA) 10-noon **Put the GARDEN to BED!**
Garden (100 blk 9th St.)
- NOV 17 (W) 7:00 **LUMINARIA Bag-Folding PARTY**
(need a host house/apt!)
- DEC 16 or 17 TBA **HOLIDAY PARTY**
(F or SA) (need a host house/apt!)
- DEC 22 (W) 6-8:00p **LUMINARIA "Warm-up"**
(need a host house/apt!)
- Dec 22, 23, 24 6:00 **25th Annual Luminaria Display!**
- Jan 19 (TH) 5:30 **"Annual Meeting" Potluck DINNER**

Senior Co-Chairs: Cindy Gerlach & Gary Mueller & / 742-1970
cgerlach@gmail.com muellg@gmail.com

Junior Co-Chairs: Jamie Derringer / 491-8444 / hathor1977@yahoo.com
Scott Gilkey / 404-2167 / sgilkey475@gmail.com

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Donations Secretary: Mary Ann Loepker / 742-7061 / wudkrvr@hotmail.com

Treasurer: Lou Nargi / 742-4147 / lnargi@aol.com

501(c)(3) Nonprofit Oversight: Sandy Lahr / 742-6905 / lahrandlahr@aol.com

Party & Meeting Supplies: Betty Reed / 742-0996 / bjreed@comcast.net

PR & Media Coordinators: Carol Bloom / 429-4888 / cbloom605@purdue.edu

BLOCK REPS:

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- 100-200 S. 9th: Lindsay Kitchel / 418-1676 / lyndsayR12@yahoo.com

- 300-400 S. 9th: Nancy Nargi / 742-4147 / nnargi@aol.com

- Payne Apts (303/305 S. 9th): Ann Bostick / 423-4519

- 500 block S. 9th: Ben Gramig / 742-4147 / bgramig@gmail.com

- 600 block S. 9th & Kossuth: Sandy Lahr / 742-6905 / lahrandlahr@aol.com

- Hitt & 400 block S. 7th: Bill Huston / 420-8099 / bill.starguy@gmail.com

- 500/600 blk. S. 7th & Lingle Ter: Linda Phillips / 423-2699 / lphillip@jonesphillips.com

- "short" 8th and State streets: **NEED A VOLUNTEER!**

Welcome Team:

- Beverly Dussault, Chair / 404-9262 / beverly213@gmail.com

- Pam Thomas / 742-5539 / pmthomas@c21rg.net

- Carol Korty / 423-1583 / ckorty@aol.com

Neighborhood Garden Chair: Dave Lahr / 742-6905 / lahrandlahr@aol.com

Newsletter: Jane Boswell / 742-4388 / janeboswell@comcast.net

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Webmaster: Jeff Boswell / 742-4388 / boswell800@comcast.net

Fest. Fourth Flag Display Chairs: Scott Gilkey / 404-2167 / sgilkey475@gmail.com

NEED A VOLUNTEER!!

Fest. Fourth Box Parade Chair: Janna Minjarez / 420-0285 / jrminjarez@comcast.net

Luminaria Display Co-Chairs:

Ruben Minjarez / 420-0285 / jrminjarez@comcast.net

Jeff Peterson / 807-2444 / jpfdx95@yahoo.com

Croquet Tournament Co-Chairs: Gale Payne / 742-5678 / galepayne@gmail.com

NEED A VOLUNTEER!!

Easter Egg Hunt Chair: Jean Chmielewski / 429-5422 / chml@purdue.edu

Neighborhood Watch Co-Chairs:

WHOA! WE NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS!!

Aging-in-Place Initiative: Kate Sherony / 429-4294 / sherony@me.com

Steve Klink / 742-7648 / sklink@nci.com

Jane Boswell / 742-4388 / janeboswell@comcast.net

Dave & Sandy Lahr / 742-6905 / lahrandlahr@aol.com

Carla Jones / 742-2433 / carlajones450@comcast.net

Representatives to City of Lafayette Committees & Task Forces:

- **Neighborhood Action Committee:** Sandy Lahr / 742-6905 / lahrandlahr@aol.com

- **Weed & Seed:** John & Prella McBride / 742-6896 / pmcb13@comcast.net

- **Storm Water Task Force:** Beth Riedeman / 409-3396 / beth.riedeman@gmail.com

- **8th St. Dev. Task Force:** Kitty Mills / 742-2106 / tomills42@hotmail.com

Sandy Lahr / 742-6905 / lahrandlahr@aol.com

City of Lafayette Liason to 9th St. Neighborhood:

Brian Bugajski / 807-1090 / bbugajski@lafayette.in.gov

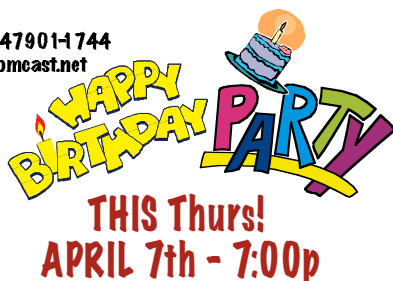


See the little spirals? If YOU would like more info about volunteering, please call our Co-Chairs. By the way - no one has to do a LOT 'cause many folks do a little! Nice, huh?



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 "America's Top 10 Neighborhoods" (American Planning Assoc.)
 "America's Most Fun Neighborhood" (Disney Magazine)
 Lafayette's first Residential Local Historic District
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Easter EGG HUNT!
 Sat, APRIL 16th
 10:00am



Hey there! Even if your home is "child-free," join us on the 16th for coffee, donuts and fun "watching."



Neighbor News!

-- WELCOME to new neighbor **ERINA McGEORGE** who is the new owner of 510 S. 8th. Erina is a prof in the Communication Department at Purdue and has 2 children, ages 6 and 2.

-- Neighbor **ELLIOT HARTJE** invites you to his Edward Jones presentation, "Preparing Your Estate Plan," on April 19th, 7:00p at the Tippecanoe County Public library. Questions? 474-3861.

-- Welcome home to **BETTY REED** who's back home after a pesky fall in December! She's up and at 'em again and is enjoying the yummy dinners from the neighborhood "Casserole Caravan."

-- Welcome to our newest fuzzy resident, **HUNTER**, a frisky little black terrier who adopted Beth Riedeman as his mom.

-- Congratulations to neighbor **BEVERLY DUSSAULT** who is a new realtor with the Prudential Group.

-- THANK YOU to neighbors **DAVE & SANDY LAHR** and **BILL & TREE HUSTON** for hosting the first 2 neighborhood gatherings of 2011!

-- (From neighbor Sally Miller) "Our own Jane Boswell received the highest award given by the YWCA this month at their annual Salute to Women. She was named as a Woman of Distinction for her tireless work on 9th St. Hill and in helping form neighborhood associations in our community. Her speech on racism left 'em crying, sighing and awe struck. Hillers waved pompoms and Jane made our hearts proud."

Address Service Requested

JULY 9! Neighborhood HOME & GARDEN TOUR

In 1986, a small group of neighbors met to discuss the growing problem of unsightly garbage and property deterioration.

25 years later the Historic Ninth Street Hill Neighborhood is still impacting the community and those who live here.

To celebrate our **SILVER ANNIVERSARY** as a neighborhood association, we're hosting a **NEIGHBORHOOD TOUR** this summer, celebrating & highlighting life in the 'hood!

On **Saturday July 9th** we'll feature not only some of our grand homes but also the charming bungalows, Mid-Century ranch homes, cozy apartments, gardens and more. We have 150+ years of American architecture here in our 'hood and we're excited to share it with the Greater Lafayette community!

Planning has just begun so **NOW** is the time to volunteer - there are both small and large tasks that you can help with! **Please contact tour chair, BETH RIEDEMAN** at 765-409-3396 or email her at beth.riedeman@gmail.com if you want to help out, OR if you'd like more information about having YOUR apartment, home or garden on the tour. Thanks, neighbor - this will be a fantastic event!

Please use this form if you'd like to **DONATE**
to our neighborhood.....**ANY** and **ALL**
contributions are appreciated! (and tax-deductible!)

Just clip and mail (address is on the form)

Thanks for providing postage!



2011 Neighborhood Contribution

Thank you for donating!
And...thanks for providing postage!

Amount enclosed:

- ☐ \$50
- ☐ \$25
- ☐ \$15
- ☐ \$10
- ☐ \$5
- ☐ other

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ email: _____

Non-resident owners:

What is the address of 9th St. the property(s) you own? _____

Please mail this form and your tax-deductible contribution to:

Mary Ann Loepker, Coordinating Secretary, 528 S. 9th St., Lafayette, IN 47901

Questions?

Call Mary Ann: 742-7061